



Bar Hill News

September '98 No. 347



Autumn Fair



10th October
2 - 4pm
School Hall

PINGU!

Marcus Stevens (3½)

(Winner of Sunshine Pre-School's
'Design a Cover' competition)

Term starts 8th September

Residents' Association

The objectives of the Bar Hill Residents' Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association committee.

Bar Hill News Contributions

What	Who	Tel.	Where	When	Cost	Page area	Width(mm)	Height(mm)
Articles & 'What's On'	Mrs. M. J. Carpenter	200941	48 Foxhollow	15th of month	free	NA	NA	NA
Domestic Ads	Mrs. M. J. Carpenter	200941	48 Foxhollow	15th of month	50p	1/16	93	31
Local Enterprise Ads	Mrs. M. J. Carpenter	200941	48 Foxhollow	15th of month	£2.50	1/8	93	64
Commercial 1/4 page Ads	Mrs. B. Waters	201421	77 Foxhollow	1st of month	£10	1/4	93	130

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Bar Hill News (commercial adverts)	201421
Bar Hill News (general)	200941
Health Centre	780442
Parish Council (Clerk)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	780445
School	273305
Social Club	781955
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey VC	230366
Village Hall	781402

Friends of the Rosie

- * People needed to man the Coffee Bar at the Rosie
- * Buttons (any size) needed - plus wool, pieces of lace and trimmings
- * Outpatients Clinic is 9.00am to 1.00pm & 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Contact Jo Hall 780304



Health Centre



780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.00-6.00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00			8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00
Dr. J. Hassan	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-10.00		8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00
Practice Nurse	8.30-12.00	4.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00	8.30-12.00	2.30-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00	8.30-12.00	3.00-6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03.00								
Physiotherapist	08.40			03.00						
Midwife (Antenatal)		02.00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2.00-4.30 ¹
Chiropody					9.00-12.00		9.00-12.00	2.00-5.00		
Dietitian			9.30-12.30 ³							
Orthoptist			9.00-12.30 ²						9.00-12.30 ⁴	
Psychiatric Doctor										2.00-4.30 ⁵
Psychiatric Nurse							02.00			
CAMTAD			9.00-12.00 ⁴							
Consultant Paediatrician							2.00-5.00 ³			

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127

'Out of hours' (emergencies only) ☎ 01223 464242 for URGENT attention

- 1 - 1st & 3rd in month
 - 2 - 2nd in month
 - 3 - 3rd in month
 - 4 - 4th in month
 - 5 - 2nd & 4th in month



Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Once again the subject of the future of Bar Hill and more specifically Tesco's intentions seems to have faded from the public's memory.

I would like to add my opinions to those of previous writers and I hope provoke some serious thought not only by fellow residents but also the Council upon whose ultimate decisions the future of the village will rest.

First we should consider what Bar Hill is now and what it is likely to be in years to come.

Within its current boundaries the village appears to be complete in housing development, although reinterpreting the plans of but a few years ago for further industrial development and a lorry park, it doesn't need a great stretch of imagination to foresee further development in the areas previously suggested.

Given the well publicised pressure for new housing in the area, how long will it be before a new development company arrives with plans perhaps to double or treble the size of the village?

Without this framework being established we have Tesco wanting unilaterally to establish the shape of the village amenities for years to come, with or without the agreement of the residents themselves.

Currently the size and population of the village cannot justify commercially the existence of the Tesco store or the other small shops; in fact it is not only Tesco which relies on importing vast numbers of people from outside the village but nearly all the small businesses as well.

Without Tesco store we would all have to travel a considerable distance for even our essential shopping and the village would be a much less feasible place to live, however a much larger Tesco development with or without another partner eg. Marks & Spencer would do little to enhance the lifestyle of the residents, whilst attracting considerably more traffic from the outside, making residents' lives less attractive.

As Bar Hill is essentially a dormitory village it relies on reasonable access for its continuing existence, let alone expansion; on the contrary it is becoming less accessible by the day as the A14, our only escape, becomes more and more congested.

So what price expansion?

First of all we need an alternative route in and out of the village, preferably not using the A14, or an alternative route for the A14 traffic away from the current Huntingdon - Cambridge commuter route, incidentally the only seriously congested section at the moment.

One improvement temporarily would be to provide a separate route for traffic going to Longstanton, Willingham, Earith and beyond, instead of having to enter the Bar Hill traffic.

An alternative access to the industrial area would help, particularly with the sharp increase in the number of courier companies operating from units there.

Any benefits Tesco may like to offer Bar Hill in exchange for development in the village should at least include proposals to improve the traffic congestion.

A swimming pool and other blandishments should be treated with caution as it will generally end up council owned and controlled and usually a large extra burden on Council Tax to maintain it.

Finally there are a number of low cost improvements which could be made to the village centre.

1. Get Tesco to install coin deposit systems on their trolleys to encourage customers to leave them in the proper bays and not abandon them all over the village.

2. Make access to the road near the old Garden Centre and the service yard subject to control by means of a token operated barrier, tokens available to bona fide delivery vehicles and shop workers from their place of work. A wide pedestrian walkway with a gentle slope for easy trolley access.

3. Close the Mall to trolleys at the bottom end to discourage Tesco shoppers from using the small parking area surely designed for quick visits to the small shops - bollards set too close together to prevent trolleys passing would solve this.

4. Move the bus bay to the lane nearest the shops. This would avoid the need for passengers having to step off buses into a lane of moving traffic. The existing bus bay could then be a small addition to the existing car park for non-Tesco shoppers.

5. Finally we desperately need some positive control over the increasing number of lazy people who either use the disabled spaces or park on double yellow lines and at times in the access lanes of the car park. These people rely on the fact that these areas are on essentially private property and parking restrictions are not enforced. All too often I have seen the disabled spaces fully occupied with non-disabled cars, including the cross hatch areas intended to allow access for wheel chairs.

I have included all the above points in what is a very long letter mainly to stimulate interest in what until now appears to be an under-subscribed area of interest. I hope it will generate some interest and new ideas/opinions from other residents. I would like to reinforce the idea that whilst the opinions of the non resident shoppers may be important to Tesco they should have no influence at all on development in OUR Village. Outsider NIMBYs we don't need!

Yours sincerely, Mr. W. Osborn



During the long hot days of summer be extra vigilant and make sure that unattended homes and cars are secured. Don't leave items of value in the garden unattended. Please make sure that you report any suspicious activity. You can tell your co-ordinator or me if you don't want to get involved.

The Brambles

A start-up meeting of Neighbourhood Watch will be held in the Village Hall at 8pm on Monday 7th September. Please support your co-ordinator Teresa Dykes and attend this meeting.

The Spinney

Neighbourhood Watch is starting here, so please give your support to Pat Smith who is co-ordinating the start up activity in The Spinney. A meeting will be held to finalise this activity, so watch this space for details.

If you have any queries on Neighbourhood Watch or would like to join or even start a scheme please do not hesitate to contact me.

John Revell 201258

Babysitting Problems?

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8 O'Clock Club

Would members please note that the enrolment meeting in September is on Thursday 10th and not Thursday 3rd. This is due to the School being closed on the 1st Thursday.

Our October meeting is on Thursday 1st October when the speaker will be from the 'Welcome Home from Hospital' Scheme.

Barbara Page 780933

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Dinner Dance
Sat. 14th November
7.30 - 12.00



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School News



Term dates

Start of Autumn term	9th Sept.
Half term	26th - 30th Oct.
End of Autumn term	22nd Dec.

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Start of Spring term	6th Jan.
(School closed for a training day 12th Feb.)	
Half term	15th - 19th Feb.
End of Spring term	26th March
Start of Summer term	13th April
May Day	3rd May
Half term	31st May - 4th June
End of Summer term	23rd July

Should you wish to make contact with the School for any reason please note that we have a new telephone number **01954 273305**.

Thank you for your continuing support for our School.

Lin Whyte (Headteacher)

Policing in Bar Hill

An assortment of crimes over the last month or so, from a rotary drier being stolen to burglary in The Brambles. Don't just have quality locks on your front door and a snib on the rear, as this is has been a favourite point of entry recently.

If you see or hear something suspicious then DO phone in (**01223 358966**), thieves will often drive around an area first before hitting it. Write down registration numbers (very useful) and descriptions, then let us know.

Finally, speeding! 16 speed checks over the last few days have been carried out with a large number of tickets issued. Be careful, it's not just a pounds and points issue, but a safety one - yours and others'.

PC1187 Richard Newman

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It is illegal for retailers to sell cigarettes to anyone under 16 years of age, yet a survey carried out in Cambridge in 1993 showed that a quarter of respondents had obtained their last cigarette from a corner shop. Also less than half of them had been refused cigarettes by shopkeepers in the past. Based on this evidence a scheme to help retailers say 'no' to customers who are unable to prove their age was established.



The local alliance 'We Say 'No' to Illegal Sales' was formed in November 1993 and was the first of its kind in England. The alliance is made up of representatives from Cambs. County Council, East Cambs. District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council, South Cambs. District Council, Cambridge City Council, Cambs. Constabulary, Forbuys PLC, the LEA and Cambridge & Huntingdon Health Authority. The alliance employs a project worker to administer the 'Good Practice Award'.

There are approx. 420 tobacco retailers in the Cambridgeshire & Huntingdon Health Authority area. To date nearly 400 have been recruited into the scheme and 310 have been given awards (nearly 75%).

When each retailer is contacted they are given a pack containing information, stickers and a counter pad to discourage young customers. The pack also includes a register for shopkeepers to record their refusals of cigarette sales and a summary of regulations for staff, some of whom are not fully aware of the **finest of up to £2500 for breaking the law.**

To qualify for the award retailers are asked to update their staff regarding the regulations, display the 'We Say 'No' to Illegal Sales' stickers, routinely ask for proof of age and keep a record of refusals. Although retailers are worried about massive fines, it can be difficult to ask someone about their age. Would be purchasers can sometimes get unpleasant when staff say 'no', but with the backup of the stickers and the counter pads customers soon realise that it is a legal issue not a personal one.

There is now a confidential Trading Standards hotline (01223 712712). The hotline is to encourage **members of the public** to report under-age tobacco sales.

For further information about the scheme please contact Sue Walker on 01223 475127.

Nikki Wade, Health Promotion Project Manager
Cambridge & Huntingdon Health Authority

Bar Hill

Millennium Celebrations

'Design a Logo'

Competition

Open to all residents, young, old and in-between!

Size: any size up to A4

Format: designs accepted on paper or as PC disks (but please telephone 200941 for information on which formats are compatible if you are not sure).

Coloured designs will be accepted, but please note that they will be reproduced in black and white, as in the Bar Hill News.

Designs will be scanned and may be reduced to 1/10 original size, so they need to be **simple, effective and eye-catching**; please try to avoid complicated designs and the use of very thin lines, which tend to disappear in the printing process, especially when reduced in size. Copies of the above logo and its constituent parts are available on disk from the Residents' Association if you want them to form part of your design.

The winning designer(s) will receive free entry to the Giant New Year's Eve Party.

Finished designs will be used for a variety of publicity uses including the Bar Hill News.

If a sufficient number of suitable entries are received we hope to mount a display of them during the Millennium celebrations.

Please send all entries to 48 Foxhollow by October 31st

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Bar Hill Millennium Celebrations

Open Meeting

Monday October 19th

Village Hall

8.30 pm

Everybody welcome!

Yoga classes in Swavesey and Bar Hill

Why yoga ?

Yoga is an ancient Indian form of exercise which stretches the body, especially the spine, and teaches ways to develop the breathing and focus the mind. Many people find that yoga is an antidote to a stressful or sedentary way of life - just one session a week can help them relax and improves their health and well-being. For those who can find some time to practice between classes there may be marked improvements in energy and flexibility.



Which yoga ?

There are many different yoga methods. The one I teach is Viniyoga, the approach developed by T.K.V. Desikachar from the teachings of his father T. Krishnamacharya. Viniyoga means, in essence, "respecting differences in age, gender, mental and physical health, culture, religion, philosophy and occupation". In practice, starting from basic postures, students learn how to work at their own pace, modifying or intensifying the holds and stretches and breathing to suit their own needs without competition or anxiety.

Where and when ?

Swavesey VC	Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9.00 pm.
Bar Hill School	Mon. 9.15 - 10.45 am
	Thu. 8.00 - 9.30 pm

Enrolment

£32 for 10 sessions.

Swavesey VC Call 230373

Bar Hill Pay at end of first class.

Beginners and experienced students are all welcome.

Who am I ?

I am Gill Wills, and you can meet me at the opening class, or phone me on 780551

All classes begin week of 21st September

Bar Hill Cricket Club

Below is a summary of our matches so that on those Saturday afternoons when there is nothing on the television you can always come down to support us

2nd Team Fixtures:

Sep. 5	Home	Burrough Green II	6S
12	Home	Elsworth II	6S

To give us the opportunity to improve on our existing talents, some of the team train at our net practice. If you want to play this season but are still a bit rusty, why not come along to Swavesey Village College on Sunday mornings at 9:30am for an hour?

Julia Moffat 781169

Bar Hill Cricket Club Summer '98



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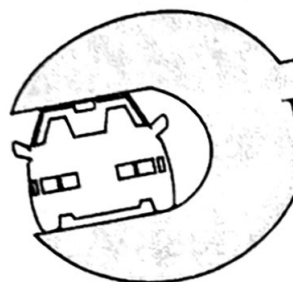


From Experiment to Experience

From Experiment to Experience, a history of Bar Hill Church, 1965 - 1995, has been written by Bryan and Anne Pitman. Publication has been made possible by the sponsorship of members and friends of the Church. The history tells the Church's story from its beginnings and also covers the origins of the Village and its early days. Copies are on sale from the Church bookstall on Sunday mornings or from Jenny Knight, 67 Little Meadow, at £4 each for Bar Hill residents, £4.75 for people living elsewhere. Cheques should be made payable to Bar Hill Church.



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There are also more structured activities including pencil control, basic maths and occasional cooking lessons and excursions. A well-stocked book corner is open for the children to enjoy.

Approximately half-way through the session we stop for a shared fruit/drink time.

The rest of the session is spent in our play room which is designed to help develop the children's agility, co-ordination and imagination through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment, train set and playhouse. We also have lots of puzzles, games, etc. The sessions are finished with a story and singing time.

Our session times are:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Play Tots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. (Rising 5s)	9.15 - 11.45 am

Rising 5s

Our Friday morning session especially geared to children starting school in September 1999 will now open from September. These sessions include more structured activities in all areas of the national curriculum. Please contact our administrator - Julie Jolley 780445 - for more information.

Jumble Sale

Sat. 19th Sept. 2-4pm, Village Hall.

Please look out for the slip which will come through your door.

If you would like to visit Playgroup please call in at any session. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

Sunday 6th September, 4 Hollytrees, by kind invitation of Cllr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds - a lunch-time barbecue. Mr. R. Sturdy MEP attends. Tickets £7.

Saturday 17th October at 121 Appletrees, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lay, a Curry Supper with Speaker. Tickets £7.

Saturday 5th December at the Octagon - our Christmas Lunch Party. Tickets £8.50. Andrew Lansley CBE MP and Officers of the Association will be attending

Iris Lay 780457.

South Cambridgeshire, North Rural Branch

Our Policy Group meetings are a forum for people to discuss current topical issues and Liberal Democrat policies in an informal atmosphere with a view to moulding future national and local policies. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge made. For details on the up and coming topics call Tony Oram on 01223 870320.

For further details on the activities of the Liberal Democrats please contact:

Tom Flanagan, D. Councillor 780571

Arnold Bloor, Branch Chair 01223 262899

Bob Finch, Branch Secretary 01223 264237

Bar Hill & District Labour Party Labour

(Bar Hill, Oakington, Longstanton, Swavesey, Boxworth, Elsworth and Knapwell) Chairman: Jean Prandy 780201

Secretary: Harry Welburn 782978

VIDEO CLINIC

Starting: Mon. 21st Sept. (7.15 - 9.15 pm)
Duration: 5 weeks (No previous experience necessary)
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Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead 780284

Allotment Society

Following the District Council's recent decision to stop collecting grass cuttings, the committee of the Allotment Society are thinking of offering Bar Hill residents the facility of the allotment site. If you would be interested please contact Paul Lloyd on 200591 so that we can gauge the likely demand before coming to a decision. It must be emphasized that only grass cuttings would be accepted (we can't deal with prunings or other garden waste), that they would have to be brought to the site at a pre-arranged time and that abuse of the facility would lead to its withdrawal. Any material left outside the gate would be treated as having been dumped.

There are still a few plots available. If you would like one please contact Paul Lloyd . 200591.

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Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9.00 am - 11.30. 12.30 - 3.00 pm.

Some handy 'phone numbers

Hiring the building	Karen Barnard	789845
Parent help	Kim Driver	789365
Change of details	Patsie Ostler	201079
Sunshine Pre-School		789099

Diary Dates

Tue. 8th Sept. Autumn term starts. Please pay your fees during this week.

Sat. 10th Oct. **Autumn Fair.** 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the School Hall. This year we are having a children's TV character theme such as 'Postman Pat and his van', Fancy dress competition, Colouring competition. There will also be a bouncy castle, face painting, tombola, 'hook the duck', hoopla, lucky dip, raffle, a white elephant stall, cake stall, guess the weight of the cake.... and lots more! Of course we could not have such enjoyable cake stalls without all your delicious donations. Please add your name to the list; also help on the day minding the stalls would be appreciated.

26th - 30th Oct. Half Term

Fri. 18th Dec. **Christmas Party** 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Tue. 22nd Dec. End of term

Finally

We would like to wish a fond farewell to Maggie from all the children and parents at Sunshine Pre-School. Maggie has been with us for 10 years and will be sadly missed, but we would like to take this opportunity to wish her every success in her new job at Bar Hill School.



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Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)
Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

New Term starts on September 14th.

Toddler Fun Day and Jungle Obstacle Course

Tues. Sept 1st 10.00 - 12.00 am at the Church Centre. Entrance **free** with sponsors (bring forms with you), £1.20 without sponsors. All under sevens welcome. Please bring any cakes or tombola items with you.

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Monday pm Toddler Sessions will now be 'pay & play'. Everyone is welcome to turn up with toddlers (1-3 years) and join in. Each session will be based on a different theme eg. Autumn, Music, Stories etc. which will include crafts as well as toys. £1 a session to be paid on the day.

To find out more or book a session, please contact Janine 777303. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with supervisors Jo & Mary.

Melanie Stamp 789064

National Childrens' Homes Collection

Any week in September

Anyone wishing to help with the collection please contact Jo Hall 780304.

The Royal British Legion



At our last meeting the Branch Poppy Organiser, Dave Cook, outlined his plans for this year's Appeal which will, as usual, involve all those Business firms in the Village which give us their support.

The final figure for 1997/8 was £4170 and only hard work and the generosity of the public will make it possible to achieve or better this figure.

The next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. To follow the official business there will be a session of Trivial Pursuit.

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National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a **lively** group of women of all ages, with varied interests and occupations, and always do our best to make newcomers welcome, so don't be shy, come and give us a try!

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Last month we had a 'Just for fun ... !'

Here are some 'possible' answers.



1. Which body organ contains the pons ? **The Brain**
2. Who invented the first successful computer (used in the 1890 American census) ? **Herman Hollerith**
3. Who invented the 'Flying Shuttle' in 1732 ? **Jon Kay**
4. Who invented the 'Spinning Jenny', and why was it called 'Jenny' ? **James Hargreaves named it after his daughter**
5. In what year were the first students admitted to the Open University ? **January 1971**
6. In what year was the first cricket match for 'The Ashes' played ? **1882**
7. How did the passenger ship 'Lusitania' sink ? **Torpedoed by a German submarine on May 7th 1915 off South Coast of Ireland**
8. Where was Queen Elizabeth 1st born ? (She was only born once!) - **Hatfield House**
9. Name the brothers who founded Bournville town. **George and Richard Cadbury**
10. Who invented cats' eyes ? **Percy Shaw**
11. What was the name of the New Zealand National Rugby Team before it became the 'All Blacks' ? **The Kiwis**
12. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel ? **Gertrude Caroline Ederle**
13. How many books are there in the Protestant Bible ? **39**
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We will be organising an event for the children of Bar Hill to celebrate the millennium. We want it to be bigger and better than last time and have therefore organised a jumble sale to raise funds. The jumble sale will be on Saturday 10th October from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall.

If you are able to help by delivering slips, collecting jumble, or helping on the day please let either of us know.

In the event that we are unable to collect jumble from your road, please drop it off at the Village Hall between 12 and 1 on Saturday 10th October.

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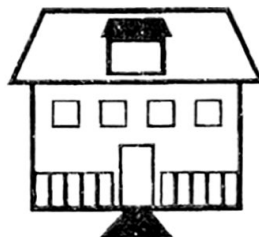
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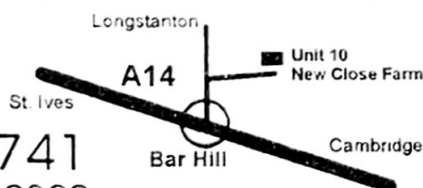
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







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At our last committee meeting it was agreed to donate £50 towards the Sunshine Pre-School and adopt 'CAMSIGHT' as our charity of the forthcoming year. At the time of writing we haven't emptied the bottle, so I am unable to let you know how much was raised for last year's charity, the Pre-School Playgroup. An update to follow next month.

Two bottles of wine have been donated to the Parent and Toddler Group for Tombola prizes and the changing room rents for the Bar Hill Football and Cricket Clubs have also been paid.

Forthcoming Events:

- Sept. 4th Two Night
- Sept. 18th Elvis (live)
- Oct. 2nd Mick Nolan
- Oct. 24th Cricket Club Race Night
- Oct 30th Halloween (Adults)
- Oct 31st Halloween (Children)

Our support for Project 2000 and the Millennium Committee continues and our 'Rogues Gallery' has increased with features on Marcus Hering and Fred Styles. Watch out for more!

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We hope you all enjoyed yourselves at our Summer Playday on 14th August.

Sessions

The first session after the summer holiday will be on Friday 11th September.

Cake Stall

Fri. 18th Sep. From 2.30pm at the School. Donations welcome. All cakes at very reasonable prices. Treat the family at the weekend!

Nearly New Sale

Sat. 3rd Oct. - 2-3pm at the School. Entrance 20p. Please return completed condition forms by 18th September. A one-off payment of £2 plus 10% commission will be deducted from your receipts. Cheques will be sent out within 1 week. Goods for sale must be brought to the school on Friday 2nd October between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the School at 4.45 on Saturday 3rd October. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc. and mark all items clearly with the price and the seller number. If you still need a seller condition form please ring Wendy on 782041.

For more information about Toy Library please ring Avril on 782431.

Nanny Wanted

in Bar Hill from the beginning of November for our 7 month old daughter.

Mon. 8.15am - 4.15pm

Tue. 12.00 - 2.00pm

Wed. 8.15am - 4.15pm

Good references and experience essential. Term time only. Would suit mum with school age children. Call 782290 for further details.

"THE POINT"?

"THE POINT" youth club starts again on Friday 11th September in the Octagon at either 7.30pm for school years 7 - 9 or 9.00pm for school years 10 and over.

It's a great place to relax and have fun with your friends and costs just £2.00 to join for the whole year (or £1.00 per school term) plus an admission charge of only 50p per session. For more details and an application form simply come along to the club any Friday (except during school holidays) or contact Ian (Tel. 789351). See you there.

Ian & Maureen

Little Acorns

Little Acorns is a privately run pre-school for children aged 3 and 4 years. Sessions are held daily in the meetings room or on Mondays in the Studio at the School. We have three members of staff at each session and we provide a caring, sociable and educational environment in which all children are treated as valuable individuals.

A typical session would take the following form:

- Children arrive and choose a free activity eg. play-dough, water-play, weighing and measuring, sorting, construction, role-play and creative activities.
- Circle time. All the children gather on the carpet for a discussion time, including days of the week, the topic and a chance for each child to show and discuss the treasure they have brought to the session.
- Snacks and drinks
- Singing/music & movement
- Structured activities - The children divide into three groups. One group does worksheets, one group do name writing and the other group participate in making something related to the topic. The groups rotate until they have participated in each activity.
- outside play
- music / parachute play / story
- home time

Children take home worksheets or story books to share at home with the rest of the family. We have a policy whereby Sally and Deb can be contacted by parents out of session times to discuss anything which may arise. We also organise several parent consultation evenings throughout the year so that parents can be kept informed of their child's progress and ask any questions they may have.

In the term after their 4th birthdays children are entitled to up to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme. If you would like information about the scheme or would like to make an appointment for a visit, we would love to meet you and your child; please contact us.

Sally (201074) Deb (780284)

The Photography Practice



John Millington-Paul
75, Otlands Avenue

789284





Woodcraft Folk

The Woodcraft Folk is a group for boys and girls aged 6 years and upwards. Bar Hill has an 'Elfin' group for children aged between 6 and 10. Woodcraft Folk meetings take place on Friday evenings between 6 and 7.15pm in the School Studio.

Woodcraft meetings consist of a wide range of activities including playing games, singing and crafts. Children work on a different badge each term. In the Summer term many outdoor activities are arranged. Children (and parents) have the opportunity to attend camps during the spring and summer.

As Woodcraft Folk is run as a parents' co-operative, all parents of participating children are actively encouraged to take part in the planning and running of meetings.

Currently we have a number of places available for girls, plus a waiting list for younger children.

If you and your children are interested in nature, animals and crafts please contact Heather 200927.

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The success of the scheme depends solely on the volunteers who give their valuable time. Last year's recruitment drive through the pages of the parish magazines was instrumental in enabling the scheme to begin its work.

If you can spare any time to help someone adjust to life back home from hospital, PLEASE contact the co-ordinator at the address or phone number below. No particular skills are needed; just a caring nature and common sense! The duties will be very simple, such as making a hot drink or light meal, warming the house, perhaps a bit of shopping - really just making sure the person is all right and has what they need, usually only taking up an hour of your time each visit.


Enquiries are welcome from volunteers with or without their own transport.

If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding work, please contact Paul Seekings, co-ordinator, Welcome Home from Hospital, Box No. 195, Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QQ or phone Paul direct on 01223 217532

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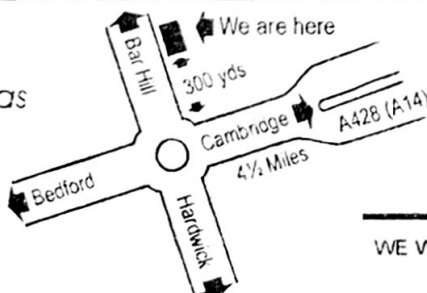
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Sermon Theme for Morning Services: "Fullness & Freedom" - Colossians

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		Sermon: "Thanksgiving & Prayer"	
	5.00pm	Tea to meet Mike & Anne Proctor Missionaries with the Far Eastern Broadcasting Association (FEBA). Followed by	
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Speaker: Mike Proctor
Sun. 13th	8am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Gary Renison
	10am	Morning Worship	
		Sermon: "The Fullness of God"	Preacher: Revd. Anthony Howells
	6.30pm	Second Sunday Seminar	
Sun. 20th	10am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd. Anthony Howells
		Sermon: "Christ in you"	
	6.30pm	Youth Service	Leader: Roger Wilson & Graham Gunn
Wed. 23rd	10am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun. 27th	10am	Harvest Family Service	Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mrs. Sheila Bull



People to contact:	The Minister	Revd. Gary Renison	781629
	The Assistant Minister	Revd. Anthony Howells	01223 311572
	Church Secretary	Mrs. Jane Campbell	01223 860816

Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	01223 350787
Assistant Priest:	Fr. David Ward	Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton	

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm

Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

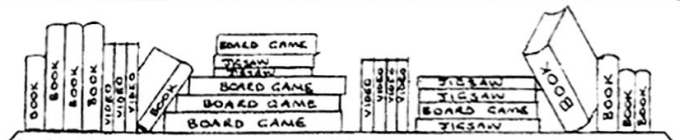
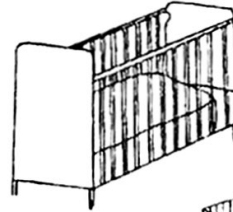
Bar Hill Toy Library



Nearly New Sale

Sat. 3rd Oct. * 2 - 3pm * School * 20p entrance

- * High Chairs
- * Prams
- * Baby Equipment
- * Stairgates
- * Bicycles
- * Car Seats
- * Clothes
- * Toys
- * Baby Clothes
- * Cots



Wendy 782041
Avril 782431

Diary

With less than 500 days to the start of the new Millennium, planning of Village events is becoming more critical. Therefore the Millennium Committee will be keeping an up to date list of all the events it knows about, right up to December 2000. If you would like a copy of the current 'state of affairs' for your meetings please contact Lesley Sadler 781955 or Margaret Carpenter 200941. When decisions are made please inform us so that the list can be updated for reference by other Village groups.

Tue	1st	10 00 - 12 00 am	Sponsored Obstacle Course	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
Fri	4th	9 00pm	Two Night	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	5th		2nd team match v Burrough Green II	The Cricket Club	Village Green
Sun	6th		Barbecue	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
Mon	7th	8 00 pm	Start-up meeting (The Brambles)	Neighbourhood Watch	Village Hall
Tue	8th		Term Starts	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Playgroup
Wed	9th		Start of term	School	School
Thu	10th	8 00 pm	Enrolment meeting	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri	11th	2 30 - 3 30 pm	First Session	Toy Library	School Community Lounge
Sat	12th		2nd team match v Elsworth II	The Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon	14th	10 00 - 11 30 am	Term starts	Parent and Toddlers	Church Centre
		8.00 pm	AGM	Village Hall Management Committee	Village Hall
Tue	15th	2 00 - 3 00 pm	Ladies exercise group starts		Village Hall
Wed	16th	7 30 - 8 30 pm	Ladies exercise group starts		Village Hall
Fri	18th	2 30 pm	Cake Stall	Toy Library	School
		8 00 pm	Coffee and chat	Ladies' International Group	73 Oatlands Avenue
		9 00 pm	Elvis (live)	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	19th	9 00 - 1 00 pm	Car Boot Sale	Bar Hill School PTA	School Playground
		2 00 - 4 00 pm	Jumble Sale	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
			SVC Community Education Starts	Swavesey VC - FE	Swavesey VC
Sun	20th	11 00 - 4 00 pm	The Cambridge Wedding Fayre	Moat House	Moat House
Mon	21st	7 15 - 9 15 pm	Video Clinic starts	Huen Swee Kim	Swavesey VC
		9 15 - 10 45 am	Yoga classes start	Yoga	School
Tue	22nd	7 30 - 9 00 pm	Yoga classes start	Yoga	Swavesey VC
Thu	24th	7 30 pm	Meeting + Trivial Pursuit	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		8 00 - 9 30 pm	Yoga classes start	Yoga	School
Sat	26th	8 00 pm	Barn Dance (Wide Glide)	The Church	Church Centre
Oct.					
Thu	1st	8 00 pm	Welcome home from Hospital	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri	2nd	9 00 pm	Mick Nolan	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	3rd	2 00 - 3 00 pm	Nearly New Sale	Toy Library	School
Tue	6th	2 00 - 4 00 pm	Forum with Dr. Adrian Crisp & Mrs. Susan Skingle	Cambridge Osteoporosis Support Group	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Sat	10th	2 00 - 4 00 pm	Autumn Fair	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		2 00 - 4 00 pm	Jumble Sale	Children's Activity Afternoon	Village Hall
Sat	17th		Curry Evening	Conservatives	121 Appletrees
Mon	19th	8.30 pm	Millennium Celebrations - Open Meeting	Millennium Committee	Village Hall
Thu	22nd	7 30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Mon	26th		Half Term	School	
Fri	30th	9 00 pm	Adults' Halloween	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	31st		Children's Halloween	Social Club	Village Hall
			Final day for 'Design a Millennium Logo'	Residents' Association	48 Foxhollow

Bar Hill Millennium Celebrations

A committee has been formed to represent as many of the Village organizations and residents as possible in the co-ordination and organization of events to celebrate the Millennium.

At this early stage, we welcome as many ideas as possible from all residents and businesses in the Village, as the aim is to include all sections of the community. Some suggestions already put forward involve functions commencing on 1st January 1999 including a Giant Village Party on 31st December 1999 and a Giant Childrens' Activity Afternoon in the Summer of 2000. This would of course involve much fund-raising in order to support all these events, and the committee has appointed a Treasurer to manage a Village Millennium Fund.

All organizations will be running their own fund-raising events, but we also plan to run a Grand Draw throughout the Year, with an exciting first prize (to be decided) to finance the New Year's Eve Event. Entry to this event will probably be by means of an all-inclusive ticket.

There will be a competition open to all residents, whatever their age, to design an appropriate logo for the Village Millennium Celebrations, which will be used in all publicity material and possibly on souvenir items (see below).

The committee is intended as a co-ordinating and organizing body, but we are anxious to involve EVERYBODY in these events. We do not want to dictate to Villagers, but are trying to make it a special occasion -after all it only happens once every thousand years!

There will be an OPEN MEETING for all Village Residents on Monday October 19th in the Village Hall at 8.30 pm. Please come and listen to our ideas and contribute your own!